

a first type of still picture management information on a still picture with no audio to be reproduced in synchronism with the reproduction of the still picture,

a second type of still picture management information on a still picture with only the original audio recorded substantially at the same time the still picture was recorded,

a third type of still picture management information on a still picture with only a post-recorded audio added to the still picture already recorded, and

a fourth type of still picture management information on a still picture with both of the original audio and a post-recorded audio added to the still picture already recorded, and

wherein said still picture management information has a data size designated by said type.

2. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said first still type of picture management information includes identification information for identifying said first type of still picture management information and size information of image data of the still pictures corresponding to said first type of still picture management information.

3. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said second still type of picture management information includes identification information for identifying said second type of still picture management information, size information of image data of the still pictures corresponding to said second type of still picture management information, and an original audio playback time.

4. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said third type of still picture management information includes identification information for identifying said third type of still picture management information, size information of image

data of the still pictures corresponding to said third type of still picture management information, and pointer information for providing a link to a post-recorded audio data of the still pictures corresponding to said third type of still picture management information.

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5. (amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said fourth type of still picture management information includes identification information for identifying said fourth type of still picture management information, size information of image data of the still pictures corresponding to said fourth type of still picture management information, size information of original audio data of the still pictures corresponding to said fourth type of still picture management information, an original audio playback time and pointer information for providing a link to a post-recorded audio data of the still pictures corresponding to said fourth type of still picture management information.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method for recording still picture group management information for managing one or more still pictures as a still picture group onto a storage medium. The method includes recording still picture management information in the still picture group management information in the same order of recording corresponding still pictures. The still picture management information is classified into types of still picture management information including a first type of still picture management information, a second type of still picture management information, a third type of still